

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: TITLE II ENGLISH LITERACY/CIVICS EDUCATION GRANT
OPPORTUNITY

The California Department of Education invites you to apply for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Sections 225/231 and English Literacy/Civics Education grant. Sections 225/231 and English Literacy/Civics Education under Title II of the Workforce Investment Act provide supplemental funding to support the literacy instruction necessary to serve California's adults.

The Act expands and promotes the development of integrated services that incorporate adult basic education, English language and literacy instruction, and civics education. These grants focus primarily on learners who function at or below National Adult Literacy Survey Levels 1 and 2, or score at or below 235 on the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System reading and listening tests. A secondary focus is on learners whose goal is to obtain their high school diploma or General Education Development Certificate. An additional focus is on students attempting to master the civic institutions and citizenship preparation skills necessary to become successful members in our society.

Information on program guidelines and requirements are located at the following Web site: www.otan.us/wia/0405/pdfs/guide.pdf.

The online submission form is available at www.otan.us/wia through April 2, 2004, and will close on that date at 4 p.m. (pst).

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